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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: "EFFECTIVENESS OF FOREST TREATMENT
MEASURES IN IMPROVING TIMBER GROWTH AND QUALITY IN NATIONAL
FORESTS."

1. FOR SOME TIME THE GAO, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF FEDERAL,
STATE AND COMMERCIAL FOREST MANAGERS, HAS BEEN STUDYING
TIMBER MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND
QUANTITY OF TIMBER. THESE STUDIES REVEAL THAT BECAUSE
THE SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF TIMBER CULTIVATION AND
MANAGEMENT ARE OF SUCH RECENT DEVELOPMENT IN THE U.S.,
RELIABLE PERFORMANCE DATA ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR
EVALUATION.

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2. TO OBTAIN FIRST-HAND INFORMATION FROM FORESTRY EXPERTS
OF EUROPE, WHERE INTENSIVE TIMBER MANAGEMENT HAS BEEN
PRACTICED FOR MANY YEARS, MR. LEO KENYON AND MR. FLOYD
HEISER PLAN TO VISIT ADDRESSEE POSTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH
THE SCHEDULE SHOWN IN PARAGRAPH 3, SUBJECT TO THE
EMBASSY'S CONCURRENCE. THE OBJECTIVES OF THIS TRAVEL ARE

TO MEET WITH FORESTERS AND SILVICULTURISTS CONCERNING INTENSIVE TIMBER MANAGEMENT FOR MULTIPLE-USE (TIMBER PRODUCTION, RECREATION, WATERSHED, ETC.); PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING AND MAINTAINING INVENTORY DATA ON FOREST CONDITIONS, ESPECIALLY THOSE RELATED TO IDENTIFYING INTENSIVE SILVICULTURE OPPORTUNITIES; PROCEDURES USED TO DEVELOP TIMBER YIELD DATA; COSTS AND RETURNS FROM INTENSIVE SILVICULTURE PRACTICES AND ANALYSIS SYSTEMS USED TO IDENTIFY AND FUND PRACTICES THAT PROVIDE OPTIMUM MULTIPLE-USE BENEFITS.

3. THE GAO WOULD APPRECIATE THE POST'S ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS WITH THE OFFICIALS AND ORGANIZATIONS OF THE RESPECTIVE COUNTRY LISTED IN THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY:

SWEDEN: SEPTEMBER 26 - 30

A) SWEDISH FOREST SERVICE (DOMANVERKET)
MR. ERLAND V. HOFSTEN
HEAD FOREIGN RELATIONS
BJORNSTIGEN 89
S-171 93 SOLNA, SWEDEN

B) NATIONAL BOARD OF PRIVATE FORESTRY
SCOGSTYELSEN
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VALLGATAN 6
S-551 83 JONKOPING, SWEDEN

C) MR. LARS SJUNNESSON, PRESIDENT
SWEDISH PULP AND PAPER ASSOCIATION
STOCKHOLM

GERMANY: OCTOBER 3 - 7

A) FEDERAL MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, AND FORESTRY
53 - BONN, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

B) PROFESSOR PETER ABSTZ
BAD-WURT, FORSTL. VERS. N. FORSCH. AUST.
SUDETENSTR. 14
D-78 FREIBURG I. BR., FRG

AUSTRIA: OCTOBER 10 - 14

A) FEDERAL MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
STUBENRING 1
1010 - VIENNA

B) REPRESENTATIVE OF ONE OF THE LARGEST PRIVATE TIMBER-
LAND OWNERS OR MANAGERS

IF THE ABOVE-NAMED OFFICIALS AND HEADS OF GOVERNMENT
OFFICES ARE UNAVAILABLE, THE GAO TEAM WOULD APPRECIATE
MEETING WITH THEIR DEPUTIES OR ASSISTANTS. TO THE
EXTENT POSSIBLE, GAO TEAM WOULD PREFER MEETINGS WITH
OFFICIALS ON FIRST AND SECOND DAY OF THE WEEK WITH
REMAINDER AVAILABLE FOR VISITS TO FIELD OFFICE LOCATIONS
WHERE THEY COULD DISCUSS AND OBSERVE APPLICATION OF
FORESTRY PRACTICES. INTERPRETERS SHOULD BE PROVIDED IF
NECESSARY. THE GAO IS AWARE THAT CONTACTS WITH FOREIGN
OFFICIALS ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE AMBASSADOR, TO BE
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ARRANGED FOR BY THE EMBASSY, AND EMBOFF TO ACCOMPANY, IF
FEASIBLE.

4. MESSRS. KENYON AND HEISER WILL MAKE THEIR OWN HOTEL
RESERVATIONS AND TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.

5. THE DEPARTMENT CERTIFIES THAT MR. KENYON AND
MR. HEISER HOLD CURRENT TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCES.

6. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO COOPERATE WITH THE GAO IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES OF 4 FAM 930-934. ANY
QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS THAT ARISE DURING THE COURSE OF THE
REVIEW, PARTICULARLY REGARDING GAO ACCESS TO AND/OR
RETENTION OF DEPARTMENT FILES OR MATERIALS, SHOULD BE
REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT. VANCE

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